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前言

《大学体验英语》系列教材依据《大学英语教学大纲》[修订本]编写,供大学英语教学基础阶段使用。《大学体验英语》参照《大学英语教学大纲》对各级的要求,分为1~6级。每级由《综合教程》、《扩展教程》、《听说教程》、《教学参考书》以及配套的多媒体学习课件、网络课程以及电子教案等组成。此外,还编写了《大学体验英语——基础教程》一册,供入学水平低于第一级起点要求的学生使用。

《大学体验英语》充分研究了国内外各教育层次的英语教材的编写原则与特点,既吸纳了国内教材注重思想性、人文性、科学性以及注重打好语言基础等优点,又注入了国外社区教育、大众教育、终身教育的实用、应用型教学的特点;既注意打好语言基础,更侧重培养应用能力,特别是实际使用英语进行涉外交际的能力。在培养阅读能力的同时,加强听、说、写、译等语言技能的综合训练,尤其注重口头和书面实用表达能力的训练与培养,以适应中国入世以后对外交往的需要。在上述总体思路的指导下,更新教学理念和内容体系,这主要体现在如下几个方面:

1. **注重培养表达能力。**《大学体验英语》不仅重视语言技能的训练,更注重这些技能的实际运用。以任务为主线进行教材的编排,使课文和练习成为一个有机的整体,有利于培养学生实际使用英语进行涉外交际的能力。

2. **强调交际内容的实用性。**《大学体验英语》在选材中注重思想性、现代性、科学性、前瞻性、趣味性和可操练性。文章短小精悍,易于学习、操练。为了突出英语作为涉外交际的工作语言这一特点,本教程还特别突出交际内容的实用性,而且听、说、读、写、译各项技能的培养与训练都围绕同一交际话题展开。

3. **课堂教学和自主学习相结合。**《大学体验英语》充分注意课堂教学与课外自主学习相结合,使课堂教学的内容在课外得以延展。《大学体验英语》的《综合教程》(Integrated Book)和《听说教程》(Listening and Speaking)主要用于课堂教学,《扩展教程》(Extended Book)供学生自主学习使用。二者紧密配合,相辅相成。

4. **重视文化教学,培养“跨文化意识”。**跨文化交际中的文化因素在外语教学中具有特殊意义。《大学体验英语》注意语言材料与文化内容的融合,注意对西方文化背景的介绍与教学,专门设计的“文化沙龙”模块就是其特点之一。

5. **“教、学、考”相互照应。**《大学体验英语》的《扩展教程》专门设计了自测试题,供学生自我检测学习《综合教程》和《扩展教程》的效果。

6. **立体化教材为英语学习提供全方位服务。**《大学体验英语》是包括文字版、网络版、多媒体学习课件、电子教案等在内的立体式系列教程,为英语教学网络化及使用多媒体等现代化教学手段提供了立体、互动的英语教学环境。

7. **图文并茂,版式新颖。**《大学体验英语》有大量与主题相关的启发性强的图片,为语言学习提供了形象的立体的训练情景,加强了学生对学习和使用语言的实际体验。

本书为《综合教程》第1册。《大学体验英语》的《综合教程》每册有8个单元。每个单元都由听说(Listen and Talk)、阅读(Read and Explore)、写作(Write and Produce)和文化沙龙(Culture Salon)4个部分组成。各部分的具体编排如下:

1) Listen and Talk:

听说部分以简短的引导语(Lead-in)引出单元的主题。引导语后面一系列精美图片展示了与主题有关的方方面面,为学生提供了联系自我、“开怀畅谈”的素材。两个紧扣交际主题的对话为学生提供了谈论主题的样例。两个交际任务和完成该任务的提示激发学生“有话想说”的欲望,使学生边学、边练、边用,达到“有话会说”的目的。

2) Read and Explore:

阅读部分的训练除阅读理解训练 (Read About It) 之外, 针对文章内容或联系学生自身体验还设计了语篇层次的口头表达训练 (Talk About It) 和书面表达训练 (Write About It)。

阅读部分共包括 2 篇阅读文章, 文章 A 和文章 B (《扩展教程》也包括 2 篇阅读文章, 文章 C 和文章 D; 网上另有 2 篇自学文章及其他资源)。文章相对短小精悍, 以保证阅读教学中对说、写、译等表达技能的训练。练习部分除一般语言技能训练外, 还包括精选句型模拟练习 (Read and simulate), 即从文章中选取精辟的句子供学生模拟操练其句式和用法, 这是本书的另一特点。

3) Write and Produce:

此部分又分为一般写作 (General Writing) 和实用写作 (Practical Writing) 两部分。前者侧重培养学生的 essay-writing 的能力, 后者培养学生阅读和模拟套写在交际环境下的常用应用文的能力。第 1、2 册的一般写作以纠正学生写作中的句子层面的结构错误为主, 第 3、4 册以段落、篇章写作为主, 以培养学生在清楚表达意思、整体构思、谋篇布局等方面的能力。

4) Culture Salon:

选配了与本单元主题相关的语言精炼、图文并茂的文章, 侧重文化背景与文化差异, 培养学生学习、体验、欣赏英语和英美文化的能力。

《大学体验英语》可以明显提高学生实际使用英语进行涉外交际的能力, 较好地体现了大学英语教学要突出全面培养提高学生的英语综合应用能力的大方向。

本套教材是集体科研和智慧的结晶, 它的编写和出版得益于以下院校教授、专家的参与和辛勤的工作: 北京大学、南京大学、华南理工大学、电子科技大学、吉林大学、华中科技大学、大连理工大学、中山大学、武汉大学、重庆大学、西安交通大学、湖南大学、东南大学、四川大学、东北大学、中国农业大学等。

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本教材的编写还得到了许多同事和朋友的热情关心、帮助和指导。美籍专家 Tom Cook 博士为本书编写做出了突出贡献, 并提出了宝贵的意见和建议; 高等教育出版社的编辑们在整套教材的策划、编写、版式设计、题图设计、插图选配等方面做了大量工作。在此, 编者一并表示感谢。

《大学体验英语》是我们在大学英语教学内容和课程体系改革方面所作的一次大胆尝试, 其中定会存在不当和疏漏之处, 敬请使用者批评指正。

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College Life

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In this unit, you will:

- ◆ first listen and then talk about college life
- ◆ read about how much there is to learn in college
- ◆ write about your most memorable examination
- ◆ practice reading skills: reading with a purpose
- ◆ practice forming compound and complex sentences
- ◆ learn to fill in registration forms and design name cards
- ◆ visit the culture salon about college life in the United States

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Listen and Talk

Lead in



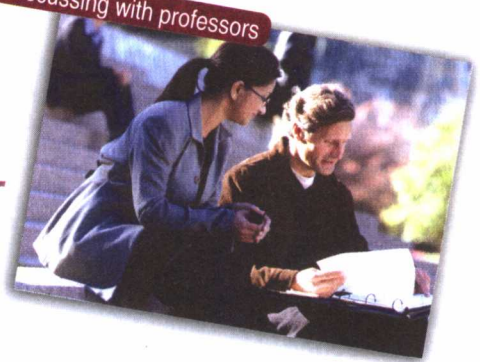
Listen to the following passage and try to fill the missing words in the blanks.

Hi, welcome to our college. You will _____ at least four years here. College days will be the _____ time in your life. There are many opportunities for you to _____ the unknown and you can _____ a lot. You can make _____ friends; you can enjoy _____ kinds of activities; you can _____ your personal interests; and you will meet some outstanding _____. Keep a good balance and _____ a solid foundation. There are many doors to your dreams. You decide how many you can _____.

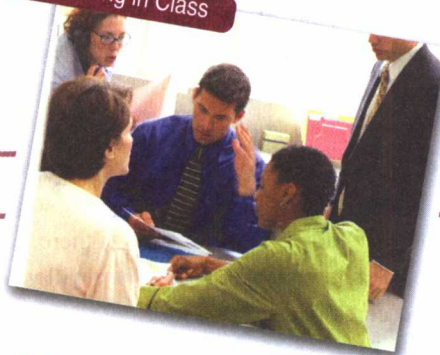
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Discussing in Class



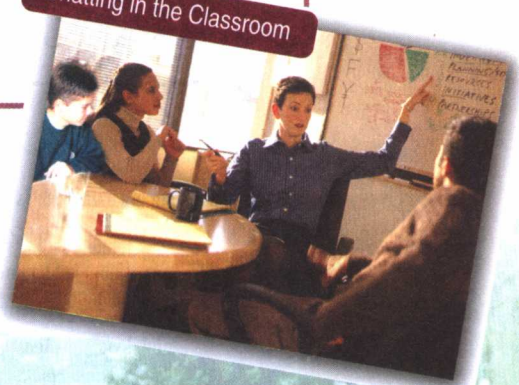
Registering



Comparing Notes



Chatting in the Classroom



Look at these pictures which you are most probably familiar with. Try to say something about them or your college life.

Dialogue Samples

Listen and read the samples carefully, then complete the communicative tasks that follow.

Dialogue 1

Meeting on Campus

Two students meet on campus and one of them starts a conversation with the other.

Zhang Ke: Excuse me, aren't you Mike Brown from the United States?

Mike: Yes, I am. May I know your name?

Zhang Ke: Zhang Ke, one of your classmates in this university. I was told that an international student would come to our class. And we've been looking forward to seeing you. Welcome, Mike.

Mike: Thank you. Nice to meet you!

Zhang Ke: Nice to meet you, too! I'm here to see whether you need any help.

Mike: That's very kind of you, Zhang Ke. I'm going to go to the Registration Desk this afternoon, but I don't know how to get there.

Zhang Ke: OK. Mike, let me show you the way. When will you go?

Mike: How about 3 o'clock in the afternoon?

Zhang Ke: That's fine. Oh, look. That's Dr. Wang over there. He teaches in the Language College. Maybe you'd like to meet him. He'll be one of our professors this semester.

Mike: OK. Let's go and talk with him.

Dialogue 2

At the Registration Desk

A foreign student is choosing courses and a Chinese student is giving him a hand.

Mike: Hi! Zhang, can I take all the courses I like?

Zhang Ke: Oh, no. We have both required and elective courses. The courses listed here are required and you have to take them for a degree.

Mike: How about the courses on this page?

Zhang Ke: They are elective courses. You can decide on whatever you like.

Mike: How many credits will I get for the elective courses?

Zhang Ke: I'm not sure. It depends on what courses you choose. But you have to take at least three for this semester.

Mike: How much does each credit cost?

Zhang Ke: Eighty yuan.

Mike: Can I drop out if I don't like it?

Zhang Ke: Yes, you will get the refund if you withdraw within 12 class days. Have you decided which courses to take?

Mike: Yes, I want to take martial arts for my elective course.

Zhang Ke: Let's go and fill in the forms over there.

Communicative Tasks

1 Work with your partner and take turns to start the conversations.

TASK 1:

Situation: You are a freshman meeting a foreign student, Tom Wilson, for the first time. You greet, and introduce yourselves to each other, and talk about your studies.

Tips:

I don't think we've met.
Glad to meet you.
Where are you from?

Which year are you in?
Have you declared your major? What is it?
I'm majoring in ...

Economics
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Chinese Language

I'm very glad to have met you.
Nice meeting you.
Bye.

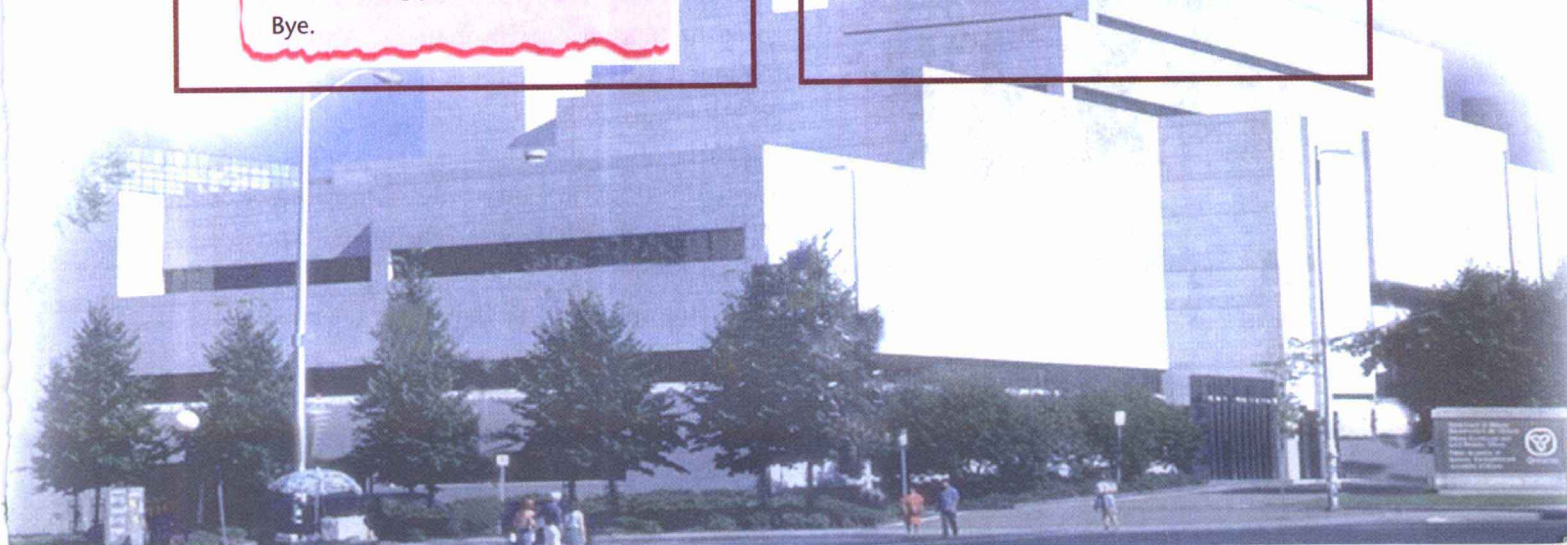
TASK 2:

Situation: You are in the course registration office to help your foreign friend select his courses. Before you start, you are trying to get to know your friend's plans.

Tips:

So far, what's your favorite subject ...
What courses do you like most?
What courses do you think are most helpful to you?

interesting
helpful
insightful
informative
boring
difficult
practical
fantastic
be interested in



2

Read and Explore

Passage A

Think about it

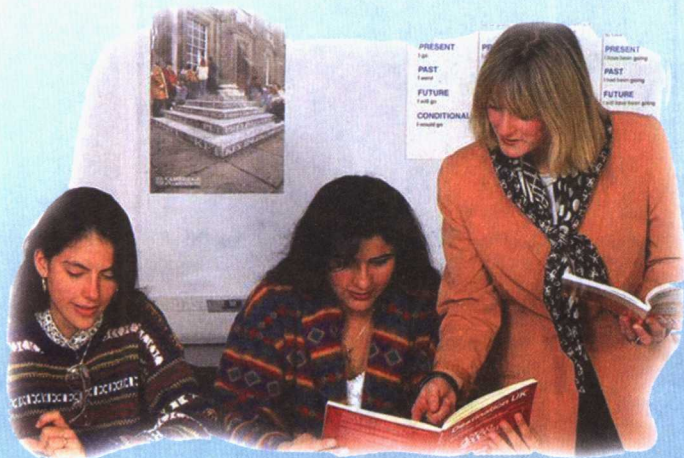
- 1 What do you expect to learn at college?
- 2 What do the students in the passage think they have learned after four years' college study?

Read about it

So Much to Learn

It was the last day of final examinations in a large Eastern university. On the steps of one building, a group of engineering seniors huddled, discussing the exam due to begin in a few minutes. On their faces was confidence. This was their last exam before they went on to commencement and jobs.

Some talked of jobs they already had; others of jobs they would get. With all this assurance of four years of college study, they felt ready and able to conquer the world.



The approaching exam, they knew, would be a snap. The professor had said they could bring any books or notes they wanted, requesting only that they did not talk to each other during the test.

Jubilantly, they filed into the classroom. The professor passed out the papers. And their smiles broadened as the students noted there were only five essay-type questions.

Three hours passed. Then the professor began to collect the papers. The students no longer looked confident. On their faces was a frightened expression. No

one spoke as the professor faced the class with the papers in her hand.

She surveyed the worried faces before her, then asked: "How many completed all five questions?"

Not a hand was raised.

"How many answered four?"

Still no hands.

"Three? Two?"

The students shifted restlessly in their seats.

"One, then? Certainly somebody finished one."

But the class remained silent. The professor put down the papers. "That is exactly what I expected," she said.



"I just want to impress upon you that, even though you have completed four years of engineering, there are still many things about the subject you don't know. These questions you could not answer are relatively common in everyday practice." Then, smiling, she added: "You will all pass this course, but remember that even though you are now college graduates, your education has just begun."

The years have obscured the name of this professor, but not the lesson she taught.

(321 words)



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Content Awareness

Read and think

2 Answer the following questions with the information you got from the passage.

- 1 What exam were the students going to take?
- 2 How did the students feel about this exam before they took it?
- 3 Did the questions turn out to be easy or difficult? How do you know?
- 4 What did the professor say about the result of the exam? Were the students able to pass the course?
- 5 Why did the professor set such a test paper?

Read and complete

3 Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases from the passage. Don't refer back to it until you have finished.

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Language Focus

Read and complete

4 Fill in the blanks with the words given below. Change the form where necessary.

approach	confident	conquer	graduate	broaden
impress	senior	shift	survey	obscure

- To _____ the language barrier, they are working hard at English.
- The teacher is deeply _____ by the students' ability to surf the Internet (网上冲浪).
- Nowadays many of the _____ are beginning to consider choosing a career.
- The Spring Festival _____. A lot of people were travelling back home to have a family reunion.
- He looked out of the window, _____ the landscape of the countryside.
- We are _____ that we can overcome (克服) the difficulties.
- Tom is the most brilliant (出色的) _____ of his year at Harvard University.
- He _____ impatiently in his seat during the long speech.
- Bill has _____ his interests in college.
- Words that _____ the truth must be discarded (放弃不用).

5 Complete the following sentences with phrases or expressions from the passage. Change the form where necessary.

- The plane _____ take off at 8:30 a.m. has been delayed because of thick fog.
- University students have various kinds of part-time jobs such as _____ flyers (广告传单), working as tutors or delivering newspapers.
- The speech is scheduled at 3 this afternoon. The students are _____ the assembly hall now.
- They _____ their children the virtue (美德) of always telling the truth.
- He is _____ a child. He should be able to make his own decisions.

Read and translate

6 Translate the following sentences into English.

- 自从有了移动电话后, 他再也没有给朋友写信了。(no longer)
- 尽管很忙, 他每天至少花两小时上网 (surf the Internet), 了解这个领域的最新动态。(even though)
- 李教授在毕业典礼上作了一个简短的讲话, 他的话深深铭刻在我的记忆中。(impress upon)
- 讲到期末考试, 学生们一点儿都不紧张, 他们满脸都是自信。(confidence)

- 5 在30分钟内写出一篇约100个词的短文, 对于他们班大多数学生来说不过是小菜一碟。
(snap)

Read and simulate

- 7 Read the following sentences carefully, and then make your own sentences using the patterns in bold.

- On the steps of one building, **a group of** engineering seniors **huddled, discussing** the exam due to begin in a few minutes.
- With all this assurance of** four years of college study, **they felt ready and able to** conquer the world.
- And their **smiles broadened as** the students **noted** there were only five essay-type questions.
- I **just want to impress upon** you that, **even though** you have completed four years of engineering, **there are still** many things about the subject you don't know.
- The years have obscured** the name of this professor, **but not** the lesson she taught.

- ▶ _____ a group of _____ huddled, discussing _____.
- ▶ With all this assurance of _____, they felt ready and able to _____.
- ▶ _____ smiles broadened as _____ noted _____.
- ▶ _____ want to impress upon _____, even though _____ there are (is) still _____.
- ▶ The years have obscured _____, but not _____.

Talk About It

- 8 Work in pairs to discuss the following topics.

- 1 Before an examination, students may feel differently.

Tips:

A: How do you feel before an examination?

B: I usually feel ...if I'm interested in it. But I feel... if I...

A: How about the coming exam? Are you ...?

B: Yeah, I'm ... How about you?

Other key words:

confident, assured, certain, at ease

nervous, uneasy, excited, restless, anxious

indifferent, scared, upset

